

**In the Claims:**

Amend Claim 1.

1. (Currently amended). A hand-held power tool, comprising:  
  
a housing (11);  
  
an energy-driven operational mechanism (12, 13, 14, 15) located in the housing; and  
  
at least one latent heat accumulator (20) arranged on the power tool (10) for accumulating heat during operation of the operational mechanism and for releasing the heat after an operational cycle has ended.
2. (Original). A hand-held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator (20) is arranged in a region of the operational mechanism.
3. (Original). A hand held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator (20) is arranged adjacent to heat-sensitive components of the power tool (10).

4. (Original). A hand-held power tool according to Claim 1, wherein the latent heat accumulator comprises a chamber (21) and at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture.

5. (Original). A hand-held power tool accordingly to Claim 4, wherein the at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture is selected from a group consisting of:

paraffin ( $C_n H_{2n+2}$ )

salts having a melting temperature between 20° and 160°C, and

hydrated salts having a melting temperature between 20° and 160°C.

6. (Original). A hand held power tool according to Claim 4, wherein the at least one of latent heat storable material (22) and latent heat storable mixture is sodium acetate ( $CH_3CO_2Na + H_2O$ ).